STRATFORD

Ownership — Our Town Clerk — A Birthday Cake-Prof. Phelps Tonight

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held at the house of Mr. Al- for relief. She has a husband, but born, on Warwick avenue, on the even- he is either out of work, or if he has ing of the 8th of March.

who does not care to have his name ter her wants. has charge of the renovation of the the weather. tower and spire. A question has arisen as to who owns the land in the immediate rear of the church, and if the the purpose indicated. The plot of 1864. land on which the chapel now stands

There is some talk of having a town, be recorded on the tablet, much after the fashion of the tablet in the vestibule of the Congregational church the Fairfield.

Our town clerk, Mr. H. P. Stagg, is now 72 years old. In 1860 he was living in New York and voted for Lin-coln. He joined the 7th regiment and colunteered for the defense of Washgton, where he frequently saw President Lincoln. He was at the Lincoln Lineral in New York, and looked upon the face of the dead President in the

Owing to the fact that the key to the Whiting building had been lost, and a "pillar to post" hunt failed to bring it to light, the rummage sale of Neighborhood church had to be

held in the Town hall. At the last meeting of the Men's petition was presented to be sent to the Senate of the United States, praying for the enactment of a bili which has been introduced, prohibiting the telegraphing of racing bets.

Several local ladies won prizes a few days ago at a Bridge club in the adjacent city, among them Mrs. David L. Rhoades, Mrs. Frank L. Curtis, Mrs. C. F. Judson, and Mrs. Sidney S.

Straw rides are over for the present so far as the snow is concerned. But an oyster supper can be had almost

At Mrs. Fairchild's recent Valentine social, there was both vocal and instrumental music, and a game of hearts was played. It is thought that at least one gentleman lost his heart, and a wedding in the spring time is

In honor of Mr. Walter Wheeler's birthday, and as a token of the appreciation in which he is held. Father O'Connor had a large birthday cake made and sent to his house. The cake about forty ladies gathered at a pink was of a kind of which Mr. Wheeler is which contained as many bows of ribbon as Mr. Wheeler numbers years.

Phelps of Yale, on Abraham Lincoln. It is the last of the course. Many people regret to learn that Mr. Fred Bilton proposes to take up his residence in Canada, a cold country, but home all the same.

School did not keep on Thursday, in rder to give the teachers an opportunity to visit each other and compare notes.

Tairfield County News.

'Acting Consul to England. Homer M. Byington, of Norwalk, who has been vice consul at Naples, Italy, for a number of years, has sailed with his family for England. He has been lassigned as acting consul at Bristol,

Fox Climbs Tree.

A fox was recently run up a tree in Wilton, a thing which is rarely heard of, but a few nights ago Everett Hurlbutt was eating supper, and heard his dog barking in the yard. He found that the dog had an animal in the tree. It proved to be a large fox. The fox was on a limb about six feet from the ground, and Mr. Hurbutt killed the animal, and received the bounty from the town officials.

Walk To Your Meals Like A Man

Eat What You Will And Learn to Enjoy Food And to Digest It.

HERE'S THE SECRET, FREE. Make up your mind after reading

this that you will let the next meal hold no terrors for you. You can enjoy it. You can digest it. All that is needed is to give nature the juices she lacks, to give the stomach a chance to remove the terrible irritating acids, alkalies and

ment into gas and decomposition. When a system is run down and of Litchfield for County depleted it needs building up. Ashes to succeed himself. won't rekindle a fire and wrong digestive fluids will not take proper juices from food no matter how good the

which when mixed with the saliva of the court. the mouth go into the stomach capable of digesting a full meal and they digest it to the uttermost shred. Then such a meal does a man good and it gives to him the means to overcome

FAIRFIELD

Diapel to be Removed - Question of Land | Asking for Relief - Cruelty to Anima.s-

Mrs. Girard has applied to the town ng of the 8th of March. money, spends it for other things than the ameeting of the members of the the comfort and support of his family. Congregational church on Wednesday She has six children, and when she evening, it was voted to accept the asked the selectmen for aid said she generous offer which has been made had no wood in the house, and little to by a modest gentleman of this town eat. The town will probably look af-

advertised, to the effect that if the A warrant has been issued by the Sochurch will move the chapel from its clety for the Prevention of Cruelty to present position to the rear of the Animals for the arrest and trial of church, he will build a committee room | two colored men named Arthur R. and remodel the chapel for a Sunday Nichols and Arthur B. Nichols said to school room. It is estimated that the be cousins. It is affirmed that on the cost of this will amount to some three 8th inst., these men abandoned the or four hundred dollars. It was voted horse and inflicted unnecessary cruelty to constitute Judge Howard Curtis, upon the animal. They caused the Frederick C. Beach and Dr. Packard, horse to remain hitched to a post upon an advisory committee, to be add d to the highway, for a period of 18 hours, the present building committee which without food, drink, or protection from

A number of farms in town are advertised for sale. Mr. Moses E. Banks of this town church has a right to occupy it for voted for Lincoln both in 1860 and in

During the storm of Wednesday, the was once a common, and the base- ice house of Mr. Herbert Sherwood, ment of the chapel, was at one time Pequot Lake, Southport, was demolishused for a town hall. It might well ed by the wind. It is said the house have happened, in the early days of was practically filled with ice. The innocent simplicity, that a town meet- loss is a severe one for Mr. Sherwood. ing would be going on down stairs! In anticipation of the coming of while a prayer meeting was in pro- spring, many books on farming have

gress in the room above. It is also been ordered for the library. A new said that the fire department of the book which is thought to be of more town once housed its hooks, ladders, than usual interest for at least juveand buckets, in the basement of the nile readers, is called "The Sloops of old chapel. If need be the church will the Hudson." It begins with the sloop ask the town to grant permission for of Hendrick Hudson, and comes down the removal of the chapel to the spot to modern times. The book is well illustrated.

of the church, recording the names of street in town, it was pointed out that those who have supplied the funds for the street which runs south of the post repairing the tower, etc. And in this office, and so onwards to the beach, the church, since it was a little log avenue. It has had the name of edifice in the southern part of the School street, because it runs past the center schoolhouse. It got the name Bulkley avenue from the fact that it passes through some of Mr. Wallace M. Bulkley's land. And it has been called Pellham avenue from the reason that when the foundations of the new postoffice were being placed, it was discovered that at one time a man named Pell lived on the spot, but after-. wards went to Pellham Manor, in New York. It is thought that Penfield avenue is the more appropriate name, since it stands opposite Penfield Reef on the Sound. Another proposition is that the main street from Ash creek to the junction with Broad street, be called Fairfield avenue. And the street which runs from the library corner to Southport, can be called Main street. It is said that the town will be called

upon to consider these matters. The Dorothy Ripley chapter, R., observed the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln by attending the exercises of the Southert district school at 2:30 this afternoon. The annual presentation of prizes to the scholars by the chapter took place.

low package. F. B. Brill, local agent.

WESTPORT

The Congregational church at Westport is enjoying good times. Last week tea in the parsonage and spent a defond, and it measured 10 by 19 inches, lightful afternoon. Last Sunday night and was decorated with a large candle a good sized audience listened to Mr Whiting on the "Boy and the Church." The prayer meeting attendance is The flower of the town turns out this averaging over three times as large as vening to listen to the lecture by Prof. when Mr. Taylor first came and he expects it to double again in the near

The centennial of the birth of Lincoln is to be celebrated next Sunday morning, last Sunday morning having been the regular Sunday for Missions. Mr. Taylor is to preach on Lincoln. In the evening at 7:30. Mrs. Orin S. Gates of India is to speak on the wonders of that country under the auspices of the Missionary Auxiliary of the Church. The choir is to render special music at both services.

Litchfield County News.

For County Commissioner. gases which turn food and nourish- Litchfield county on Wednesday given before in this city. Eagles' hall ments will be served. Admission 25 teeth in the camp of the enemy, the

Is this common sense? Men spend Sterling for damages of \$100. She drill masters in the city, in a very years and even life experimenting on contends that she obtained judgment the human system, what it lacks in against Sterling on January 27, and disease and what it needs in perfect that on February 3 Wall, as counsel tion. This knowledge is known to for defendant, filed a writ of error and every physician or should be. Stuart's Wali gave bond for \$75. She further Dyspepsia Tablets are compressed nat- contends that no copy was served on ural vegetable and fruit essences her and that no return was made to

New York, Feb. 11.-Inferior to prime steers sold at \$4 70@\$6.70 per 100 lbs.; stomach troubles. Forty thousand bulls at \$3.25@\$4.15; common to prime bumps. Mills making the very finest trict, was largely attended Wednes lay. ford, Mrs. M. Torphy and daughter, physicians use these tablets and cows at \$1.90@\$4.10; a few at \$4.30@ woolens were hardest hit. These mills, Many relatives and friends coming Danbury, James Linnehan. New York charge you for writing a testimonial \$4.50. Dressed beef 8c@10c for ordi- in order to tide themselves over, have from a distance. A solemn high mass Mr. and Mrs. James Linnehan and charge you for writing a testimonial of their merit which they call a present of their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6@\$10 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6@\$10 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6@\$10 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6.00 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6.00 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6.00 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6.00 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6.00 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6.00 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6.00 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6.00 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6.00 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6.00 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6.00 per 100 been compelled to sell their goods far to choice veals sold at \$6.00 per 100 per 10 Don't this tell you there is merit? Go Common to prime sheep sold at \$20\$5 bought them for practically a song. all nephews of deceased. He leaves The remains of Eli Smith, who died to your druggist today, buy a package per 100 lbs.; culls at \$2.50; fair to choice The English Woolen Mills Co., one of three daughters, Mrs. P. F. Keating at his home in Southville, at the age South Norwalk, 3 acres and large and walk up to your meals knowing lambs at \$7.50@\$8; a few yearlings at whose 19 stores are located in this city, of 81 years, were laid to rest in the house, 18 rooms, for private school that they will not cause you pain.

Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Iambs at \$7.50@\$8; a few yearlings at bought thousands of yards of the very bought

Ice House Demolished - Naming the Streets—Books on Farming.

Discussing yesterday the need of bronze tablet placed in the vestibule having some definite name for each

connection it has been suggested that has been called School street, Bulkley the names of the 16 or more pastors of avenue, Pellham avenue, and Penfield

> Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the hroat. Soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yel-

OPENING NIGHT AT

Over 100 motorists and their friends attended the opening night celebration of the recently organized Chauffeurs' ted up in the Blue Ribbon Garage. The were admired by every one who attended and the evening was enjoyed thoroughly. William E. Seeley of the Blue Ribbon company is largely responsible for the enterprise. The memchauffeur in the city may enjoy the privileges of the club. The entertainment last night was provided by the Blue Ribbon Company. E. J. Naylor Jerome May's banjo orchestra furnished the music. There was an abundance of refreshments and the entertainment was highly complimented by these present. One of the important incidents of the evening was the presentation to Jack Wedder of a top hat to be used on state occasions. presentation speech was made by Conrad Oleson. The committee in charge of the affair were Conrad Oleson. Leonard Hutchinson, Thomas Leonard and Tracey Smith. Among those present were Ernest G. Johnson of the New England Automobile Journal, and George W. Flint, of the Danbury News.

Asks for \$100.

has brought a civil suit against Law- who are being instructed by Prof. yer Thomas J. Wall and Edgar C.

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tomorrow and participate in this great money saving event. BELOW WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES --- READ EACH ITEM CAREFULLY --- IT MEANS MONEY TO YOU



Men's \$5.00 Fine Quality Fancy Worsted Pants at Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs.... 5c Boys' Black Stockings...........10c

coatings in smart stripe effects..... Men's \$6 and \$5 Fancy All-Wool Cassimere Winter Suits Durable and stylish all-wool fancy cassimeres, in new styles and patterns; sizes judge for yourself the 34 to 42; come and

Men's \$12 Fancy Worsted and All-Wool Velour Cassimere Suits All the newest shades and patterns are represented; substantially well made and trimmed; suits that were unusual values at the original prices; now

Men's \$7.50 Fancy Worsted Suits and Black and Oxford Melton Overcoats The men's suits are made of fine fancy worsteds, in a variety of etylish, neat

effects; the overcoats are plain black Meltons of dependable quality Men's \$18 Smart and Elegantly Tailored All-Worsted Suits at

The equal of these suits at this price is impossible; newest models and

Men's and Boys' 50c Negligee Shirts Reduced to

Fine quality woven Madras and French Percales in a huge

asosrtment of stylish, light, medium and dark patterns,

cut big and full and perfect fitting. Boys' sizes 12 to 14;

Men's sizes 14 to 17.....

Men's \$1.25 Negligee Shirts.....69c Boys School Handkerchiefs..... 3c

Men's Highest Grade \$10 Fancy Worsted Suits and Stylish Fancy Overcoats

styles of the season. The suits are in a huge variety of both radical and neat effects Men's \$25 Finest Suits and Overcoats Made From Imported Fabrics These suits and overcoats are the acm of perfection in fabric, \$13

The overcoats represent the smartes'

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Fancy All-Wool Cheviot: Knickerbocker Suits

Of strictly all-wool fabrics, in bright, stylish colorings and patterns; all double stitched; sizes 7 to 16.....

Boys' \$6.50 and \$7.50 Fancy Worsted Knickerbocker

In choice selections of snappy styles; smart models; elegantly lined and tailored; very unusual, at.

Money Refunded on Request or Goods Cheerfully Exchanged. All Clothing Pressed and Repaired for One Year Free.

Young Men's \$12 and \$10 Black Clay Worsted, Blue Serge and All-Wool Cheviot Suits Sizes 14 to 18; single and double

Stylish striped patterns in varied color

In a big variety of stylish stripe ef-

combinations, very shapely and

nicely tailored

fects, suitable to wear with any coat

and vest

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top style, perfectly tailored

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Men's \$2.50 Fancy Worsted and All-Wool Cassimere

Men's \$4 High Grade Fancy Worsted Pants at

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POINTS OF INTEREST.

Saturday and Monday will be great days at Radford B. Smith's Valentine counter. They are very handsome and also very cheap CHAUFFEURS' CLUB as usual and many bargains can be and the best the market affords. Reghad by being on hand.

Smith's Cream Ale with your Sunday dinner will give zest to the feast, whet the appetite and aid Club at the rooms which have been fit- digestion. It is an excellent tonic for a system run down by colds or the rooms which are provided gratis by the grip. Bottled by M. J. Maloney, 86 officers of the Blue Ribbon company Jones avenue, and delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 2424-6.

The Finest of Wines are carried by the Bridgeport Distributing Co. at 102 State street, next to bership is not confined to the employes Public Market, all of the leading imof the Blue Ribbon company but any ported and domestic brands being retailed at wholesale prices. A specialty best bargain in town. Cheese mild and is made of California wines, products rich for rare-bits it has no equal. of the best vineyards, and they offer Native eggs from near by farms rean excellent port or therry of good ceived every day. Long Island, New and in favor of what its author, Dr. has decorated the walls with pictures. flavor at 75 cents per gallon delivered York State and Western eggs warrant- Louis Blumer, the Psychopathic phyat your home anywhere in the city. ed fresh. Pure leaf lard 12c per pound. Telephone 264-3.

Suits and Overcoats of heavy material are still needed for the winter is by no means over. Sam State St. Telephone Geo. A. Robertson Harris still has a good line of both 589. in up-to-date materials and will gladly show you any time you drop into his \$10 and \$15 suit shop at 1154 Main street. He also has some bargains in separate trousers at special prices. Drop in and see Sam.

Big Masquerade Ball: The Schwaben Benefit Society will hold their 23d annual grand masque ball at Eagles' hall one week from tonight, Feb. 19. The Schwabs are unanimously nominated John J. Karl has been engaged from top to bottom cents. All are welcome. der the supervision of Mr. Abercrombie. The floor committee will be composed of 17 men in handsome slik cos-Mrs. Alice M. Cook of Torrington, tumes of Prince Charles I of England, George Koverovsky, one of the best pretty fancy drill. As no expense is being spared and the members report selling tickets well, there is no doubt this year's ball will be one of the many grand successes added to the Schwaben Benefit Society. See adv.

A Peculiarity of Hard Times. During hard times some lines of business are more seriously affected than Wednesday afternoon by Miss Lillian others. The last financial pinch gave Dikeman. the big woolen mills of Rhode Island | The funeral of Patrick Blake, one of and Massachusetts some pretty hard the oldest residents of Hanover dis- New Milford, John Keane, New Mil-

and less what small local tailors are making. In fact they are making clothes to measure for less than the cost of ready-mades. Dinner at Carr's

is the proper thing for those who wish this season. The regular Saturday to get the good things to eat in this sale of domestic dry goods will be held life. Well cooked food, prompt service, ular meals and a la carte. The business men's lunch from 11:30 till 2 at 35 cents cannot be beaten between New York and Boston. After eight in the evening private dining rooms for parties of two or more can be obtained. The Sunday dinner is well worth your while and will save you the trouble of cooking at home. Afternoon and evening. Try Carr's and you will be City Printing Company, of Hartford,

New sweet and rosy, fresh from the churn 28c per pound. This butter is very nice and will suit you, it is the Boston coffee, the best coffee produced, 30c per pound. Good coffee 15c, 20c and 25c per pound. Choice teas 25c, 35c and

NEWTOWN.

have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Horan, Bridgeport.

Don't forget to attend the Valentine dance to be given in St. Mary's hall, Sandy Hook, Saturday, Feb. 13, by the no way injure humanity. Mrs. A. E. Briggs of Bridgeport, is rejoicing on the other side the guest of her son, Frederic Br'ggs. The book is most interesting to read, of Bridgeport, Sunday.

placed in his residence, the call is 22-2. to read the book. Mrs. Morgan returned to New York | The author has laid down an excel-City Tuesday after a visit of four lant plan to abolish disease and proweeks with Mrs. John Hughes. Mrs. Martin Lillis passed Monday in Bridgeport, returning with her son, with great sale, for it is well worth Vincent's Hospital, suffering from tents. nervous trouble.

STARTLING

THE REVOLUTION IN MEDICAL PRACTICE.

Contrasting Old School Methods With Natural Methods.

A new book from the press of the has appeared, a month ago, which is likely to attract great attention not only among those practitioners whom it attacks, and sustains, but among the lay readers, for it is not designed as a technical treatise on medical practice. but as an argument against the more firmly entrenched schools of medicine, sician of this city calls Naturopathic methods. Under this head he classes the carious cults which profess to heal by natural methods, including Christ-50c per pound. The People's Dairy, 130 ian Science, Mental Science, Psyco-Therapy. Mechano Therapy-such as Osteopathy, Massage and all movement systems, dietary systems, etc. His plea is for a combination of these various healers and doctors, with the people who oppose drug practice, into Mrs. M. F. Crowe and Miss Gertrude, one organization, to b called the Union Naturopathic Society, and through this organization to arouse a public sentiment which shall compel legal recognition of the rights of all to practice by any method that will help and in known for the grand ball they have young ladies of Sandy Hook, Good He surely presents strong arguments given in the past and there is no doubt music will be furnished by Mrs. Kil- in support of his position, and if he succeeds in his effort, there will cer-The Republican members from this year's ball will surpass any ever bride and Arthur Gallagher. Refresh-tainly be wailing and gnashing of

materia medica devotees, and much Miss Margaret Crowe enterta ned as well as to study. Its pages con-Misses Gertrude and Nellie McGrach tains material that sets you thinking, and no one can be well informed on E. L. Johnson has had a telephone any subject pertaining to health unless

long life. A book of this nature shall meet Edward Lillis, who has been in St. spending the time in reading its con-Sold at Hayes & Betts' Book Store The Bridge Club were entertained 993 Main St., Bridgeport.

Paper Cover, 35c; Bounded, 50c.

NOTICE.

HEARING ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT PAVEMENT ON MAIN STREET, FROM EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE TO GIL-

BERT STREET. In compliance with votes taken by the common council February 8th, 1909, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved. That the clerk be and hereby is directed to notify the persons in interest to appear before the common council, at the council chamber, city hall, on the 15th day of February, 1909. at 8 o'clock in the evening, and be heard in relation to the construction of permanent pavement on Main street. from East Washington avenue to Gil-

.Adopted, February 8, 1909. Approved, February 9, 1909. Attest:

L. J. GILL. Asst. City Clerk





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